The Minstrel Festival

THE VICTORIA AMATEUR

MINSTRELS

J. M. FINN, - - - Director.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Evenings.

May 8th and 9th, 1896.

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OUR PROGRAMME.

GRAND FIRST PART.

INTERLOCUTOR,
Mr. P. S Lampman.

BONES,	TAMBOURINES,
Mr. W. R. Higgins,	Mr. Geo. E. Powell,
Mr. E. A. Pauline,	Mr. Fred Richardson,
Mr. H. E. A. Robertson,	Mr. B. W. Powell.

1. "Opening Overture," - - - "The Minstrel Kings."
2. "I Long to Lay My Head on Mother's Knee," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Jas. Pilling.
3. "Ma Angeline," - - - - - - - Mr. Geo. E. Powell.
4. "A Soldier and a Man," - - - - - - Mr. H. Kent.
5. "I Want Yer, Ma Honey," - - - Mr. B. W Powell.
6. "The Nigger and the Bee," - - Mr. W. R. Higgins
7. "When Mother Puts the Little Ones to Bed," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Geo. Bushby.
8. "What D'ye Think of O'Hoolihan," - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Fred Richardson.
9. "The Storm Fiend," - - - - Mr. Geo. Henwood.

Closing with the Dainty Conceit,

"THE BROWNIES' FROLIC,"

Executed by Masters Arthur Proctor, Harry Proctor, Cecil Janion, Allan Janion, Robert Brown, John Brown, Robert B. Powell, and Sidney H. Powell.

PART SECOND.

"TOWN TOPICS"

—BY—

Messrs. George E. Powell and Fred. Richardson.

OUR QUARTETTE, - - - - - - - **IN SELECTIONS.**

Messrs. Geo. G. Bushby, Geo. Henwood, H. Kent and J. Kingham.

Stump Speech, - - - - - - - - Mr. W. R. Higgins.

The Entrancing Delight

THE PAS DE QUATRE.

PREMIERE DANSEUSE - MISS FREDRICA RICHARDSON,

—Supported by—

Mlles. Georgie Powell, Harriette Austin, Henrietta Howard, Berta Powell, Wilhemina Carmichael, Giddy Goward.

THE MILITARY MANŒUVRES

Illustrating the Sword and Bayonet Drills.

Interspersed with Fancy Marches; executed by a detachment of the 5th. Regiment, C.A.; produced under the supervision of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

Concluding with the kaleidoscopic melange,

❖ THE COON WEDDING ❖

CHARACTERS.

Isabella, the bride - - - - - - Mr. W. R. Higgins.
Joe Spruce, the groom - - - - - Mr. Fred Richardson.
Billy Gay, the swell tough - - - - Mr. Geo. E. Powell.
Sam Aires master of ceremonies - - Mr. B. W. Powell.
Clem, the old man - - - - - - - - - Mr. Frank Sehl.
Dinah, the old woman - - - - - Mr. E. A. Pauline.
Lucinda, Billy's girl - - - - - - - - Mr. H. Howard.
Selina, Sam's girl - - - - - - - - - Mr. H. Austin.
Rastus, best man - - - - - - - - Mr. Geo. G. Bushby.
Pete, a buck dancer - - - - - - - Mr. R. J. Hayes.

Cake walkers and guests by the company, introducing the fascinating "Song and Dance" by Messrs. F. Richardson, Geo. E. Powell, H. Howard and Geo. G. Bushby.

The audience is requested to remain seated at the fall of the curtain as "God Save the Queen" is to be rendered by the company.

THE VICTORIA AMATEUR MINSTRELS

FIRST TENORS,

Messrs. Thomas, Bushby, Pilling, Mallandaine, Higgins, Bale.

SECOND TENORS,

Messrs. Schultz, Hibben, Wilson, Howard, Austin, Goward, Janion, Sherbourne.

BARITONES,

Messrs. Kent, Munro, Vigor, Wilkerson, Robertson.

BASSOS,

Messrs. Sehl, Henwood, Greenwood, Olivier, Williams, Muir, Wollaston

Master of Properties—Messrs. A. J. Dallain and W. J. Burns.

The Victoria Amateur Minstrel Orchestra under the direction of Prof. A. Freimuth.